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SUBJ: ROKG MINISTER DELIVERS THINLY VEILED CRITICISM OF U.S.
AT CEREMONY

1. AT APRIL 27 CEREMONY DEDICATING MONUMENT IN MEMORY OF
"FALLEN KOREAN WAR CORRESPONDENTS", MINISTER OF CULTURE AND
INFORMATION KIM SONG-CHIN PRESENTED THINLY VEILED AND

SOMEWHAT SARDONIC CRITICISM OF U.S. ACTIONS SURROUNDING
PROPOSAL TO REDUCE AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA.

2. AFTER POINTEDLY REFERRING TO DEAN ACHESON (JANAURY 1950)
SPEECH, KIM NOTED THAT U.S. WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS (WHICH
PRECEDED SPEECH) WAS ACCOMPLISHED "WITHOUT CORRECTLY
ASSESSING DEVELOPMENTS IN NORTH" AND WITHOUT "LSVING
SOUTH ADEQUATELY PREPARED." RETURNING TO PRESENT, MINISTER
THEN SAID THAT (SOUTH KOREA) UNDER THREAT WAS "NATURALLY
MORE REALISTIC" IN ITS APPROACH TO PEACE AND SECURITY.
HE TOLD AUDIENCE OF U.S. AND KOREAN OFFICIALS AND
CORRESPONDENTS THAT "KOREANS ARE PROVING BY ACTION THAT
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THEY ARE NOT GOING TO ACCEPT FATE OF VIETNAMESE", AND
THAT KOREAN PEOPLE WILL NOT
ZOLERATE SUBVERSIVE TACTICS
OF COMMUNISTS AND ANTI-WAR LIBERALS USED SO SUCCESSFULLY
IN TRAGEDY OF VIETNAM. ADDRESSING AUDIENCE DIRECTLY,
KIM SAID "GOALS YOU AND KOREANS ARE PURSUING ARE SAME"
BUT ADDED "WITH OR WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT," KOREA SHALL

BUILD NATIONAL STRENGTH AND MAKE KOREA BULWARK OF PEACE.
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